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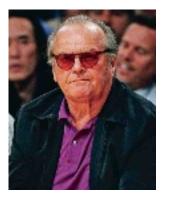
Wildlife expert says city's decision to relocate mama beaver and her two kits to Morris Island 'ludicrous' PAGE 4

Newbie investors, take note

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Jack Nicholson says he's not quite the legendary lothario that he's been made out to be PAGE 14





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U.S. expats lament tone of election coverage

Republicans and Democrats watching the American election in Canada lamented Tuesday about the reality TV tone the election took

"In some ways it's like a big reality show," said Kelli Wight, a member of the Republican's Abroad branch in Toronto who moved to Canada with her husband in 1988. "It's like they're watching X Factor. There's lots of coverage. There's substance to the discussion, but also a lot of sizzle. You're not just looking at two different platforms, but what their recreation inter-

Wight said she thinks most Americans are voting with their gut feeling. "Unfortunately, they're making a big decision. They haven't read the policies, they don't know the candidates' biographies.

Ex-Philadelphian L'Erario, who settled in Ottawa in the past decade, said he voted just last week on a return visit to the city of brotherly love. He said living between Canada and the U.S. has taught him Canadians are interested in U.S. elections because they to feel comfortable

with the president. "Canadians were embarrassed for the U.S. because of George Bush Jr.," he said. "Being the way they are, they like to have somebody down below who they can rely on. Obama brought back a lot of passion and honesty.

Elections in Canada are a breeze compared to those to the south, Wight and L'Erario agreed. "There's not as much flash around the campaigns. You don't know when they're coming and they don't last very long," Wight said.

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO



No new money for veteran funerals, federal official says



arliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Veterans Affairs Eve Adams looks on as Veterans Affairs Minister S aces a wreath on the National War Memorial during a ceremony in Ottawa on Tuesday. Blaney says the go

Support. Steven Blaney repeats government line about 'standing up' for veterans

Veterans Affairs Minister Steven Blaney says the government has no plans to increase funding for a program that provides funeral benefits to veterans.

At a press conference on Tuesday, Blaney told reporters that the federal government will "maintain" funeral benefits for the Last Post Fund, administered through Veterans Affairs.

"Regarding the funeral and burial program, one has to take in consideration that this funeral and burial program has two components. There's indeed a cap to the funeral, but there's no cap to the burial part," said Blaney. "So that means that the family of a fallen can get much more than the initial amount of the funeral cost."

That initial amount is

than a decade. The Conservative government has been under fire this week after media reports revealed that out of 29,853 requests for funeral and burial benefits, about 67 per cent, or 20,147, were rejected.

Opposition parties criticized the government for spending millions on celebrating a war that took place before Canada was actually a nation while rejecting applications from soldiers' families to

help with burial costs.

"We should all agree that impoverished veterans deserve a proper burial service equal to the sacrifice they made for this country," said NDP MP Irene Mathyssen during question period on Tuesday.

"I would like to ask the minister once again, does he believe that every veteran who serves this country deserves a proper and dignified burial service?"

Blaney responded that the government intends to continue to stand up for veterans. ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO



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Orléans. Committee suggests tax breaks to stimulate growth in area

Ottawa's finance and economic development committee is recommending the city forgo millions in tax dollars to give Orleans a boost.

At Ottawa City Hall Tuesday, the committee moved a recommendation to approve a "community improvement plan" (CIP) with about \$20 million in tax holidays over five years for developers.

The plan offers tax breaks on new developments in Orleans through "tax-increment financing," which economic development staff believe could help stimulate growth in the east end. The end goal of the CIP is to bring 3,000 new jobs to the areas.

"This is a brand new program that the city has never seen," said Saad Bashir, the head of the city's six-person economic development wing, emphasizing that the CIP is a pilot project.

Bashir spent most of the morning meeting on the defensive, responding to pointed questions from councillors.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the debate occasionally descended into parochialism as councillors wondered why Orleans

Alleged breach of parole

OPP hunting two

repeat offenders

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The OPP want help locating

two men wanted on a nation-

Michel Hache, 36, and

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breaching parole.

Parole Enforcement (ROPE) squad on for allegedly

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Marcel Lavoie, 37, are wanted

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The Orleans CIP can "bridge a clear gap and to help our east end where there's been little or no employment growth for the past 20 years."

Mayor Jim Watson

was chosen over other districts. Knoxdale-Merivale Coun. Keith Egli wondered — at length — as to why Orleans got the nod.

Others felt the CIP gives sections of the city a leg up in attempting to attract business and development.

"We are picking one area, as one of the presenters said, we are trying to pick winners and losers," said Kanata South Coun. Allan Hubley.

"Businesses that are now locating into Kanata ... if they're looking to locate into there now, they will have to look at this and say 'OK, I can get a beter incentive if I go to Orleans.' So that's what we've created."

But Hubley said he would look at a recommendation for Kanata to get a CIP should one arise. ALEX BOUTLLIER/METRO

pounds, with blue eyes and

black hair. Police said he also has a tattoo of a skull on his

right upper arm, a tattoo of

the Grim Reaper on his left

forearm, and a tattoo of a

wizard on his chest. Police said he frequents

the Ottawa, Kingston and

dark hair, and a tattoo of a

bulldog on his right upper

the Ottawa-Gatineau area.

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arm. He is known to frequent



City, wildlife group wrong to move beavers: Expert

Lodge complaint.

Trapping, killing beavers would have been more humane than relocation, technologist says



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Hache is serving a two-year-and-four month sentence for robbery, possession of property obtained by crime and theft under \$5,000.

He is six-foot-one, 200 pounds, with brown eyes and

Last Wednesday, the Ottawa-Carleton Wildlife Centre said a video of the release the city sent them didn't show the beavers that had controversially made their home in a storm pond in

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"You're killing the beaver in a long, slow death. It's ludicrous to me. I don't think they consulted an expert."

Don Barnes, a senior wildlife technologist with Lakehead University

Stittsville's Paul Lindsay Park.

"They're saying that the beavers in the video are not the same beavers," said Don Barnes, a senior wildlife technologist with Lakehead University. "It's hard to tell. A young beaver at this time of year would be at least 15 inches or so. They do grow quite a bit. Down there you've got lots of food."

The city promised to relocate the beaver mother and her two kits this summer after work crews destroyed their lodge in the park pond on June 29. The city said the beaver's lodge was blocking a storm sewer and causing damage to trees in residents' backyards.

"You're killing the beaver in a long, slow death. It's ludicrous to me. I don't think they consulted an expert," Barnes said. "They would have shaken their head. I'm not a real advocate of live trapping. It might sound cruel, but because of beaver territoriality and the high beaver population, I don't know what other way would work."

Moving the beavers in September would not only leave them open to attack, Barnes said, but would also leave them unprepared for winter since they need to build a lodge insulated with mud and gather

enough vegetation for winter.

"It was all done very secretively. Everything was bad about this," said Donna Du-Breuil, president of the Ottawa-Carleton Wildlife Centre. "They should have been left in the pond until the spring."

DuBreuil maintains one of the beavers in the video is not a young kit. "It's not possible that it's only eight weeks old," she said. "That's going to continue to be our position."

"The city made one mistake," said Barnes. "They should have let somebody go with them. It's hard for them to say now that they moved three beavers."

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Musician and Carleton University alumnus Dave Carroll will be awarded the A.D. Dunton Alumni Award at 8 p.m. in Kailash Mital Theatre on Wednesday. Carroll will also perform music from his new album, Raincoat in Vegas.

Musician goes back to where it all started

Carleton University. Alumni association

recognizes YouTube sensation Dave Carroll

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Musician and Carleton University grad Dave Carroll says it was a shock to learn he's receiving the school's highest alumni distinction on Wednesday.

"I was really blown away," said Carroll. "But the biggest reason it hits home is that it all started for me at Carleton."

Carroll says he bought his first guitar when he was a 20-year-old undergrad. He says he and his brother, Don, would play music in the university's underground tunnels when it was too late to practise in their residence

rooms.
"I loved the experience of being at a university like Carleton," said Carroll.

He says his first experience as a live concert performer was at Bree's Inn, a small residence pub. He would go on to play at other Ottawa pubs before he and his brother formed the band Sons of Maxwell.

"When I developed a passion in music, I also developed a belief in myself that if I keep plugging away, good things will happen," said Carroll.

Even in bad times, Carroll made good things happen. When his guitar was damaged on a United Airlines flight in 2009, Carroll made a music video about the poor customer service he received. The video, United Breaks Guitars, became one of Time magazine's top 10 YouTube videos that year.

"That cost \$150 to make, and I've reached over 150 million people, not just with my music but with my story, and that's what social media can do," said Carroll. "Sharing your story is infinitely more powerful than selling your music."

Real estate. Broker fined and suspended for obstruction

An Ottawa real-estate broker has been fined and suspended after pleading guilty to six counts of obstructing a Real Estate Council of Ontario (RECO) inspector during a 2011 investigation.

RECO says Marnie Bennett of Bennett Property Shop Realty was fined \$165,000 and handed a \$41,250 victimsurcharge fee by the court. As a result, she cannot practise real estate for four months.

The council began an investigation after allegations were made that she hired non-registered individuals to trade in real estate, contrary to the Real Estate and Busi-



ness Brokers Act, 2002. It was also alleged that she improperly paid registered realestate professionals, RECO "Court was told that between September and November 2011, Bennett attempted to obstruct RECO's investigation by counselling an employee to make false statements to the inspector and attempting to provide documents that mis-characterize the nature of payments to salespeople working on her team as loans rather than commissions," said RECO in a statement issued Tuesday.

Bennett's office declined to comment, but said a secretary would email a statement instead. Metro has not yet received the statement.

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Outrage. Out-of-line comments about rape knock out candidates



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Some controversial comments about rape didn't pay off for two Republican Senate candi-

Both Missouri Republican Todd Akin and Indiana Republican Richard Mourdock failed in their Senate races on Tues-

Akin was considered a strong candidate until a controversial interview in August in which he said that women's bodies have ways of avoiding pregnancy in instances of "legitimate rape.

"The female body has ways to try to shut that whole thing down," Akin said at the time.

Democratic Sen. Claire Mc-Caskill, who supports abortion rights, was re-elected.
After Akin's controversial

comments, Republican leaders, including Mitt Romney, called on him to abandon the race, but he refused.

In Indiana, Democrat Joe Donnelly defeated Republican Richard Mourdock, who had slipped in the polls after say-ing during a debate that when a woman who is raped becomes pregnant it's what "God intend-

"I, too, certainly stand for life," Mourdock said in the October debate.

"I know that there are some who disagree, and I respect their point of view, but I believe that life begins at conception. The only exception I have to



have an abortion is in that case of the life of the mother.

"I struggled with it myself for a long time but I came to realize that life is a gift from God, and I think that even when life begins in that horrible situation of rape that it is something God intended to happen."

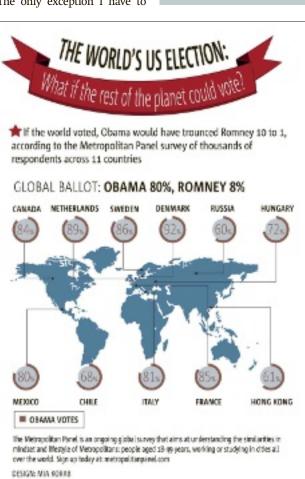
The Indiana seat had been held for six six-year terms by Sen. Richard Lugar, whom Mourdock defeated in the pri-

Donnelly's win handed it to the Democratic Party.

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Obama does it!

Race for the White **House.** The lead switches agonisingly all night but U.S. president finally triumphs in historic election

He'll finish what he started.

U.S. President Barack Obama, who sought four more years to get the job done, won the White House in a gut-wrenching, intensely tight battle Tuesday night.

And it was the economy,

Voters across America chose him as the man who'll best fix the nation's troubled financial state and its high

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"I feel like we put it all on the field. We left nothing in the locker-room. We fought to the very end."

Mitt Romney, speaking to reporters on his plane as he flew to Boston on Tuesday.

unemployment.

In one of the hardestfought campaigns in recent history, challenger Mitt Romney, the 65-year-old former Massachusetts governor, battled until the bitter end.

All night the lead kept switching back and forth.

Obama won the reliably Democratic Northeast, and Romney secured his conservative base.

But the critical battlegrounds with the key to victory were unsettled late into the night — Virginia, Ohio

and Florida among them and, astonishingly, some voters were still waiting in long lines late Tuesday.

Romney also held an early electoral vote advantage, 159-147, with 270 needed for victory - although he lost his home state of Michigan as well as Massachusetts, where he served as governor.

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The high turnout of African-American voters in Pennsylvania - reportedly even higher than it was in 2008 was thought to have played a critical role in the president's victory there.

In Chicago, Obama's supporters were overjoyed even though he was yet to officially win the White House.

The president was on his way, along with his wife, Michelle, to address the crowd at his downtown headquarters in the Windy City.

At home in Chicago, the president all but claimed victory. "This happened because of you. Thank you" he tweeted to supporters.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper watched the results in his hotel room in New Delhi. where he is on a visit to India. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Glitches couldn't block democracy's path

It wasn't exactly mayhem, But sporadic problems were reported at polling places around the United States.

A confrontation broke out in Pennsylvania involving Republican inspectors over access to some polls.

Also in Pennsylvania, a voting machine lit up for Mitt Romney even when a voter pressed the button for

President Barack Obama.

Video of what an official called a "momentary glitch" was widely viewed on You-Tube.

One Florida elections office mistakenly told voters in robocalls that the election was on Wednesday.

In Philadelphia, a judge ordered a mural of Obama covered up after a Republican election worker snapped a picture of it at a school polling place.

There were reported problems with ballot scanners in the Ohio cities of Cleveland, Dayton and Toledo.

Polling places opened late in minority neighbourhoods in Galveston, Texas.

Voters in several stormravaged areas in New York and New Jersey expressed relief at being able to vote at all, considering the devastation from Superstorm Sandy.

"Nothing is more important than voting. What is the connection between voting and this?" said Alex Shamis, a resident of hard-hit Staten Island, pointing to his mudfilled home.

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Western U. Researchers 'very happy' with HIV/ AIDS vaccine progress

Dr. Chil-Yong Kang is one step closer to eradicating HIV-AIDS

After a successful first trial of a preventive HIV/AIDS vaccine, researchers are predicting there could be a vaccine available in five years — provided phases 2 and 3 are successful.

"Today, I am very happy to announce there were no adverse affects observed during the preliminary Phase 1 clinical trials," Kang said at a University of Western Ontario news conference Tuesday.

Zoo escape

Gaza police catch roque crocodile

It took an Internet search, shark nets and two weeks of floating in a sewage pond, but Gaza policemen said Tuesday that they have finally captured a crocodile that was terrifying residents.

The 1.75-metre crocodile fled his zoo enclosure two years ago and crawled to a large sewage pit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It Gets Better

for any side effects.

New video aimed at supporting gay youth

Developed by Kang and

his team at Western, and supported by Sumagen Canada, the vaccine entered Phase 1 testing in the United States

earlier this year. During this

phase, the vaccine was admin-

istered to 24 HIV/AIDS-positive

patients who were monitored

"These tests prove the safe-ty and efficacy of the vaccine,"

said Dr. Dong Joon Kim, vice-chairman of Sumagen Canada.

MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO IN LONDON

An emotional video by gay and lesbian RCMP officers and civilian employees has been released with a message to young people that life does get better. The It Gets Better video was the brainchild of the Surrey RCMP's youth unit and was filmed this past summer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Indian government warns Harper of Sikh extremism

Urging vigilance. Prime ministers talk

terrorism, nuclear energy during stop on six-day trade trip

The Indian government issued a pointed and public warning to Prime Minister Stephen Harper to mind what they see as alarming evidence of Sikh extremism on Canadian soil.

Harper is usually the one to urge vigilance over extremism and terrorism as he travels the world meeting with his counterparts, but on Tuesday the shoe was on the other foot during a meeting in India's capital with India's minister of state for external affairs Preneet Kaur.

"Prime minister, there was another area of great concern for us, which was the revival of anti-India rhetoric in Canada, and I am from the state of Punjab, which we are very happy you will be visiting," Kaur said during a morning meeting.

"We have after very hard times got a good situation of peace and progress back in Pun-



phen Harper and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh take in New Dehli on Tuesday, SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN DRESS

iab and in India and we would like that to continue.... We do appreciate very much that you have been forthright and open about your stand on this."

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh touched on the issue again during an evening ceremony.

"India and Canada are na-

tions built on shared values that celebrate democracy, inclusiveness and diversity," said Singh. "We have similar concerns in

combating terrorism, extremism and radicalism.'

The issue of internal extremism has been one that has shaken India to the core over the past several decades - former prime minister Indira Gandhi was murdered by her own Sikh bodyguards after a string of events sparked by fundamentalists seeking their own separate, fundamentalist nation they would call Khalistan.

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Nations ink nuclear energy deal

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his Indian counterpart Manmohan Singh announced Tuesday they have finally sealed a nuclear deal that will see Canadian companies ship uranium to the energyhungry South Asian nation.

A nuclear co-operation agreement had been signed two years ago be-tween the two nations, but its actual implementation had been stalled over the details.

Canada had wanted more oversight over where the products wound up, something India had resisted. Now, a joint committee will ensure that Canada gets the kind of follow-up it had required. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Gunmen assassinate brother of leading Syrian politician

Risk of 'Somalization'.

UN-Arab League envoy Lakhdar Brahimi says crisis could lead to fall of the state, rise of warlords and militias

Gunmen killed the brother of Syria's parliament speaker in a hail of bullets as he drove to work in Damascus on Tuesday, the state news agency said.

Mohammed Osama Laham, the brother of Parliament Speaker Jihad Laham, became the latest victim of a wave of assassinations targeting Syrian officials, army officers and other prominent supporters of President Bashar Assad's regime. The killing came a day after some of the most intense fighting in Damascus in months as rebels wage a civil war to unseat Assad.



The government and activists said a series of explosions Tuesday evening rocked the northwestern edge of Damascus. At least 13 people were killed and 30 wounded. Activists said the bombs were placed in a main square near housing for the country's elite troops from the Repub-

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lican Guards, which is led by Assad's brother, Maher, in charge of protecting the capital

Meanwhile, British Prime Minister David Cameron suggested Tuesday that Assad could be allowed safe passage out of the country if that option would guarantee an end to the nation's civil war.

The Turkish state news agency reported that seven Syrian generals defected to Turkey, joining dozens of other generals who have abandoned the regime.

In Jordan, visiting Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov met with Riad Hijab, the former Syrian prime minister who defected to Jordan in August. It was a rare, highlevel contact between Moscow and a Syrian opposition figure. Lavrov said his talks with Hijab were meant to get firsthand information from the Syrian opposition on how they view a solution to the civil war. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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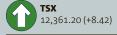
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Unpaid consumer debts fall sharply

Equifax Canada says delinquencies on consumer debt fell to pre-recession levels during the summer, even though the amount of money owed kept rising. The credit-monitoring firm says only 1.22 per cent of debts were unpaid after 90 days or more in the July-September quarter, down sharply from 1.37 per cent in the previous quarter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada Post

New community mailboxes could cost home buyers

Buyers of new homes may have an additional fee to contend with next year. Canada Post will begin charging developers \$200 per home address to install community mailboxes in new residential neighbourhoods and commercial areas. Developers will likely pass off the expense to buyers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Not so scary after all: Why rookies shouldn't fear stocks

Investing. This is the first of three columns on getting into the stock market



MARKET

For most of the last century, investing in the stock market has been a great way to make money. That's because share prices have mostly gone up.

Of course, someone who lost their retirement savings during the recession doesn't to hear that. While the markets have mostly recovered since the economic crisis, many people still want nothing to do with equities.

These days, most people are keeping their money in bonds, high-interest savings accounts or under a mattress, which is precisely where you don't want your cash to be. Investments must grow faster than inflation or you end up losing money. Right now, inflation is around two per cent, while a 10-year Government of Canada bond is paying 1.8 per cent. You get nothing for storing your money on a shelf at home.

Despite what you saw in the crisis, the stock market isn't a scary place. There are plenty of low-risk places for conservative investors to stash some dough, such as in brand-name, dividend-paying stocks. While it's true that equities will always be riskier than bonds, in today's low-interest-rate environment.

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more money, the point is that you don't need to be rich to in-

much about the markets. Investing newbies can purchase funds securities that hold a basket of stocks - through an adviser. Savvier investors may buy stocks online. The earlier you start the better, though. The longer your funds are left to grow, the more money you'll make.

stay away from the markets are those who can't stomach any risk at all. Even the most conservative equity investors will see their portfolios fall from time to time. If you can't fathom seeing a negative number, then maybe the mattress is right for you.

The only people who should

As history has proven time and time again, though, markets do rise. It may take a while before the volatility we're experiencing today dies down, but it will. Either get in now, when stocks are cheap, or hope that wad of cash you're hoarding somehow finds a way to reproduce.

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Investors to watch

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Prem Watsa The CEO of Toronto's Fairfax

Financial has been called the Canadian Warren Buffet. He's also made his millions buying undervalued companies. Like any good investor, he's focused on long-term returns, not short-term



to size up your options when choosing stocks. Hint: Everybody's gotta

In Metro Friday: Should you go it alone or go to an

barely paying fixed-income has become risky too. The beauty of the stock

market is that anyone can buy in, even if you only have \$20 a month to save. Banks will take just about anyone at any income level; some larger firms require a \$500,000 investment or more before they'll take a client on. While you can get access to different investment options - such as real estate or hedge funds — if you have

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Lack of transparency kills budget-watchdog report

Federal standoff.

Kevin Page says he will have an opinion this month on whether he can sue Ottawa for needed information

Canada's budget watchdog will not issue a mid-year report on the Harper government's finances, citing lack of co-operation from the vast majority of departments.
Parliamentary Budget Of-

ficer Kevin Page posted a partial analysis on the government's \$5.2-billion spending cuts plan Tuesday, but said a complete report that would be useful to parliamentarians is impossible because he just hasn't been given enough information.

He is seeking legal advice on whether he can sue Ottawa for the information, saying he will have an opinion this

'We're just saying show us the plan. This is not just a PBO issue. Parliament needs to see

"But to say 'We are not giving you the plan' totally undermines Parliament."

Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page

this and if they do see it and start to scrutinize these plans, the chance of hitting object-

ives goes up," he said.
"But to say 'We are not giving you the plan' totally undermines Parliament.

Page said he has been begging departments and other governmental organizations to report to his office their plans for personnel cuts and their impact on programs and services for seven months, but in many cases has received only a perfunctory response.

To date, the PBO has received responses to requests about budget cutbacks from 91 per cent of government departments. However, most have supplied inadequate information, he said.

Only one-quarter of depart-



this April file photo, says lack of co-operation from the Harper government is preventing him from providing a mid-year analysis of the country's INCES. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRES

ments, representing three per cent of the \$5.2 billion in budgeted cutbacks, have provided data on personnel losses or the impact on services to Canadians, he said.

"The lack of disclosure will prevent the PBO from providing parliamentarians with independent analysis on the state of the nation's finances and the estimates of the government," the budget officer said in the analysis.

On Monday, Finance Min-ister Jim Flaherty reiterated his position that he does not believe Page is entitled to the information he is seeking. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kytephone

Canadian app gets high-profile competition

Last week, Microsoft unveiled its new mobile operating system Windows Phone 8 and a feature called Kids Corner, which must sound like a godsend to parents who let their little ones play with their smartphone.

It allows parents to enable a child-friendly interface that hides apps and phone features that rambunctious tots could cause trouble with.

Kids Corner sounds remarkably similar to the brainchild of Toronto-based Martin Drashkov and Renat Gataullin, co-founders of Kytephone, an app for Google's Android phones

and tablets.

Not that they mind. Given that Kids Corner is exclusive to Windows phones - which still represent a very small part of the mobile market — they don't consider it direct competition. Plus, the headlines for Kids Corner probably helped generate a little extra buzz for Kytephone, which has only been out for a few months.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Auto industry

'Business as usual' for Suzuki Canada

It remains "business as usual" for Suzuki in Canada despite a decision by its counterpart in the U.S. to discontinue auto sales and seek court protection from its creditors while it focuses on other products. "Suzuki Canada has no current plans to discontinue automobile sales in Canada," spokesman Bill Porter said Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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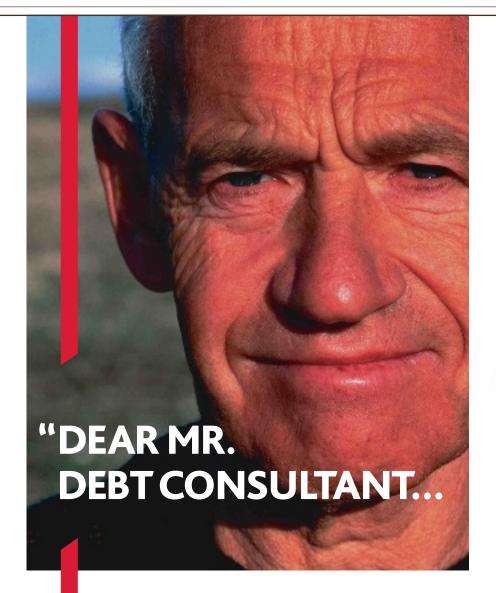


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FACT: NICE GUYS FINISH FIRST



There's hope for me yet. Not just me, but millions of Guys.

Guys: You know who you are. You are impervious to all the recent trends toward

humanization. Sensitive New Age Guy? Metrosexual? Fuggedaboutit. Emotions are like kryptonite or cockroaches. They need to be removed from the room to make it safe for football, video games, hot wings and the other essentials of Guv life.

Well, turns out that getting in touch with our feelings is not only trendy, it's also good for us.

Huh? (The universally recognized Guy response to any complex thought.)

A Harvard study that's been going on since 1938 has found that relationships (eeyeww), not genes or birth order or political affiliation, are the best indicator of how well men will do throughout their lives. The Grant Study, as it's known (who heads up Grant's study?) has followed 268 Harvard students through their entire lives.

Emotional long haul

Here's the bottom line, Guys. Of those participants who have the capacity for intimate relationships, one third are still alive. Of those who don't? Four miserable SOBs.

Here's the bottom line, Guys. Of those participants who have the capacity for intimate relationships, one third are still alive. Of those who don't? Four miserable SOBs.

Around our place, it's generally assumed I'll be the last crotchety old coot standing while my dutiful offspring are drawing straws to see who gets to put up with me after the authorities have washed their hands. But if this

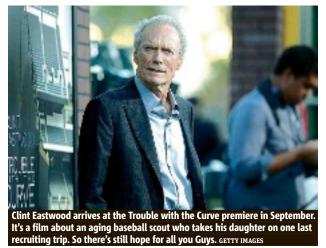
Grant Study is any indication, they'll have nothing to worry about. I'll die young (well, youngish), the tragic victim of emotional constipation. Like the end of a Clint Eastwood movie.

But wait! It doesn't have to be that way. The researchers have documented what should be called the Ebenezer Scrooge Effect. Somewhere along the line, a few lucky Guys discover their emotions and become interesting.

The New York Times' story on the study features a Guy who worked night shifts to put himself through school, then biked to class first thing in the morning. He probably had to plow his way through seven-foot snowdrifts, too, like the rest of us Guys. By the time he was 40, he was a burnout: "Mediocre and without imagination." Then, in his old age, he went back to his first love, theatre, got married at 78, and, by the time he was 86, got down to a single medication: Viagra. He died at 96 from having too much fun.

The title of the research is called Triumphs of Experi-

What doesn't kill you can make you glad to be here. And ready for someone who wants to share your secret and doesn't care if you start to cry during the part where Clint finally sees the light. Just before he takes the bullet



VIP rhinos get their own bodyguards



Sought-after horns

Protection from poachers

Rhinos Najin and Suni are pictured grazing under 24-hour protection as part of a conservation program in Kenya.

The northern white rhino species is extinct in the wild, with just seven remaining under protection due to poaching gangs. Rhino horns are in high demand because of the mistaken belief that they cure fevers and other illnesses. metro

Rhino ambassadors



impossible to say what proportion of poached

rhinos is left alive and wounded."

Ann and Steve Toon, wildlife photographers and Save the Rhino activists
The British couple took the picture above on a tour of rhino-conservation projects in Africa, while also documenting the slaughter of the animals.

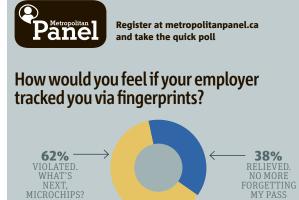
Also killed for parts:

Sumatran tiger. Famous striped fur coats are an expensive commodity and just 400 of the species remain, following the extinction of Javan and Balinese relatives.

Northern right whale. of these giants of the Atlantic have survived hunters seeking their oil. Their name comes from being the easiest whale to catch.

White gold

The estimated price in U.S. dollars of a gram of powdered rhino horn making it more valuable than gold or cocaine. This reflects a massive growth in demand — in 1980, a kilogram would sell for around \$500 US.





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Day-Lewis filling big shoes in character and competition



Mark S. Reinhart, author of Abraham Lincoln on Screen, claims the 16th President of the United States, "is the most frequently portrayed American historical figure in the history of the film and television arts."

Portrayed more than 300 times on film and TV, Honest Abe has done everything from pardon a sentry who fell asleep on duty in the 1908 short film The Reprieve: An Episode in the Life of Abraham Lincoln, to getting revenge on his assassin in Police Squad to teaming up with Star Trek's Captain Kirk to explain the concepts of good and evil to the aliens of Excalbia. In this weekend's Lincoln, starring Daniel Day-Amendment,

Best Bond in years

Actors. Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem, Judy Dench

When a terrorist hacker leads a deadly cyber attack on MI6 headquarters, 007 (Daniel Craig) springs into action at the request of his boss and mentor M (Judy Dench). His investigation

leads him to Raoul Silva (Javier Bardem), a psychotic criminal interested in re-

Skyfall is the most thematically mature Bond movie yet, paying homage to the past, while redefining the future of the franchise. It's also the most purely entertaining Bond in ages, with a bad guy for a new generation and a heady mix of action and intellect that will leave you shaken and stirred. RICHARD CROUSE

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freedom for the country's slaves and ending the Civil War. Day-Lewis is a lock for an Oscar nomination, and a favorite to win, but his portrayal stands in the shadow of two movie legends.

Henry Fonda played the

formative years.

Wearing specially made boots that made him appear taller. Fonda was honoured to play the president.

"I felt as if I were portraying Christ himself on film," he said.

He was so attached to the character a colleague joked that Massey wouldn't be satisfied with his Lincoln impression until someone assassinated him. For a certain generation, however, Lincoln might be best remembered

"Party on, dudes!"
But Bill & Ted's Excellent
Adventure isn't the only movie to take a light-hearted look at the Great Emancipator.

In Coneheads, Dan Aykrovd's character uses Abe's famous stovepipe top hat to cover his oblong head.

One of Brendan Fraser's seven wishes in Bedazzled is to be president.

But he soon learns to be careful what he wishes for when he is zapped back into history as Lincoln himself as he watches a play at Ford's Theatre. Abe also gets a laugh in Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian when the Lincoln Memorial comes

Perhaps the strangest portrayal came earlier this year. Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter is exactly as advertised, leading one critic to call it, "a funny, scary, and cheerworthy adventure that some-States a bad-ass action hero.



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

I'm voting for:

In honour of the U.S. presidential election, The Word decided to cast a vote for their favourite celebrity causes.

I vote:

- ... for Amanda Bynes to report to rehab, directly to rehab, do not pass go, do not collect \$200.
- ... for **Johnny Depp** to buy some eye makeup remover.
- ... for Britney Spears to keep on hiring whomever she's employing to make her seem sane. They are doing a pretty bang-up job.
- ... for Beyoncé and Jay-Z to keep breeding.
- ... for Ashton Kutcher to stop following in the footsteps of Charlie Sheen. ... for more Michael Fass-
- ... for more Michael Fast bender — with or without pants on. Where did that guy get to?



... for Christina Aguilera to not feel pressure to go crazy on the elliptical. You look good just the way you are, girl.

...for Matthew Mc-Conaughey's ongoing research into ways to reveal his chest on camera.

... for Ryan Reynolds to join Matrimonials Anonymous and admit he really just likes taking part in weddings

... for Nicole Kidman to burn this dress immediately



Lohan could go to jail ... again

One of Lindsay Lohan's recent run-ins with the law is coming back to haunt her — and it could mean

jail time.

The troubled actress was involved in a car accident over the summer, and at the time she told the police she had been a passenger in the car and not the driver despite witness accounts to the contrary. Now, the Santa Monica City Attorney is reportedly planning to file the case as a misdemeanor this week, according to TMZ.

And as Lohan is still on probation, a charge of lying to police is enough to send Lohan back to jail, though it likely won't be for very long.



Nicholson: I'm no sex machine

Jack Nicholson isn't a fan of his reputation as a Hollywood Lothario. "I am an extreme person. If someone says, 'Jack, you are a womanizer,' I don't deny it. But the life of a gigolo always ends badly," the 75-year-old Oscar-winner tells the Sun. "That is one of the reasons I feel uncomfortable about all that 'sex legend' stuff." Nicholson also says that reports of his conquests — he's rumored to have bedded more than 2,000 women — are greatly exaggerated.

Twitter



@SethMacFarlane

I hope American voters realize that the outcome of this election will seriously impact peoples' mood at the Oscars.



@Pink

I've been told that hackers can tap into your laptop computers and watch through ur cameras, so always put a post it over your camera!



@jeremypiven

Missed the summer so thank you global warming as I was sweating like a Hebrew slave today...

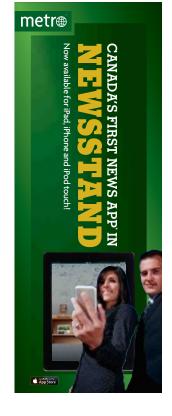


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The most accurate polls will be out Wednesday.







With the Halloween candy barely eaten and Christmas carols already playing in the mall, you might be thinking of skipping out on the holiday stress. Here are a few ideas for destinations that are mercifully Christmas-free.

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Visit the Muslim Marrakesh, Morocco

Why? This atmospheric, iconic Moroccan city with its pink ramparts feels pretty festive all year round, and Christmas is a nonevent here because Morocco is mainly a Muslim country.

How? By day, lose yourself in the warren of the maze-like medina old town, haggle over carpets in the sprawling souk, then unwind in a roasting hammam. By night, tuck into street food for supper from the steaming stalls that

are set up every night in the central square, Jemaa el-Fnaa, enjoy a tasting menu in a chic hotel or hang out in one of the glossy nightclubs and cocktail bars in the new town. Head to the souk for leather pouffes, spices and traditional pointed slippers in soft leather in Africa's largest indoor market. visitmorocco.com



Breaks from **Christmas**



Escape to a paradise island, **Vietnam**

Why? If you're looking to escape the crowds, cold weather and commercialism, escape to the tropical paradise island of Phu Quoc in the Gulf of Thailand.

How? Vietnam's largest island, Phu Quoc, is an undiscovered gem. It's also home

to Vietnam's finest fish sauce and an exceptional place to eat fresh seafood. Hole up at luxurious but laidback Chen Sea Resort and Spa on the island's idyllic west coast. Learn how to cook the perfect prawn with their Iron Chef-contestant head chef, who will take you to buy ingredients at the buzzing local market first. centarahotelsresorts.com





Health boot camp in **Thailand**

Why? Instead of piling on the pounds at a family feast, lose them at a Thai detox spa instead.

How? Thailand is a mainly Buddhist

country, so you won't see Santa everywhere here, and besides, you'll find it hard to care during your cleanse. On the detox retreat at Samui Spa on the idyllic island of Koh Samui, you'll enjoy daily yoga, too.

Change the date for **Christmas** in Moscow, Russia

Why? The Russian Orthodox Christmas isn't until Jan. 7, so you get two whole weeks in which to give Christmas craziness the slip.

How? If you like

and your cities atmospheric, then Moscow is a top choice. You can skip Christmas here, but you do get the mother of all parties for New Years — when you can see 2013 by fuelling yourself with local vodka and joining the locals as they gather in Red Square to hear the Kremlin's bells peal.

your winters white



Take a silent retreat at Mount Koya, Japan

Why? Tokyo may be lit up like a Christmas tree at this time of year and heaving with shoppers, but you can also go for a deeper and less superficial experience at Mount Koya, Japan.

How? Stay at the ninth century monastery at the top of Mount Koya, two hours from Osaka, and you can trade commercialism for spiritualism. Fifty-three



of the 120 temples here in this exquisite woodland wilderness host guests in traditional shukubo lodgings with rice-paper sliding doors, tatami mats and futons; some with private gardens complete with bonsai trees. You'll eat traditional Buddhist vegetarian food and can experience zazen, a type of meditation practiced by the monks here. shukubo.jp/eng



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Free wheelin' through the streets of Europe

Trend. Cycling has become the hip new way to travel in some of the most congested cities on the continent

Cycling through the heart of some European cities can be a terrifying experience as you jostle for space with cars, trucks and scooters that whizz by with

only inches to spare.

Thankfully for bicycle enthusiasts, a movement is afoot to create more room for cycling in the urban infrastructure.

From London's "cycle superhighways" to popular bike-sharing programs in Paris and Barcelona, growing numbers of European cities are embracing cycling as a safe, clean, healthy, inexpensive and even trendy way to get around town.

The trend is also catching on outside of Europe, says John Pucher, a professor of urban planning at Rutgers University in New Jersey and co-author of a new book titled City Cycling. Pucher says urban cycling is on the rise across the industrialized world, though Europe is still ahead of the pack.

"Americans make only one per cent of their trips by bike compared to 26 per cent in the Netherlands, 18 per cent in Denmark, and eight to 10 per cent in Belgium, Germany, Sweden and Finland," Pucher said, citing official statistics.

But you don't need statistics to realize that cycling is in vogue. Here are two ways the bicycle renaissance has hit the streets of Europe:

Cycle superhighways

They're not anything as spectacular as multiple-lane expressways for cyclists, but city planners believe they're central to the bicycle revolution: They combine bike paths with bike lanes on regular streets to give pedaling commuters a smooth ride from the suburbs to the city centre.

London opened four "cycle superhighways" in 2010, which

basically amount to a blue lane for cyclists on the edge of city streets. Copenhagen's approach is more ambitious, seeking to keep bicycles and motor vehicles physically separated as much as possible. The Danish capital plans 26 such routes the first of which opened this year — building on bicycle-friendly features that have been

in place for years. Stoplights are adjusted to the rhythm of bicycles, not cars. Intersections have foot rests and hand rails so that cyclists don't need to put their foot down when they stop. The route is lined with air-pump stations and trash cans that are tilted for easy access from the saddle.

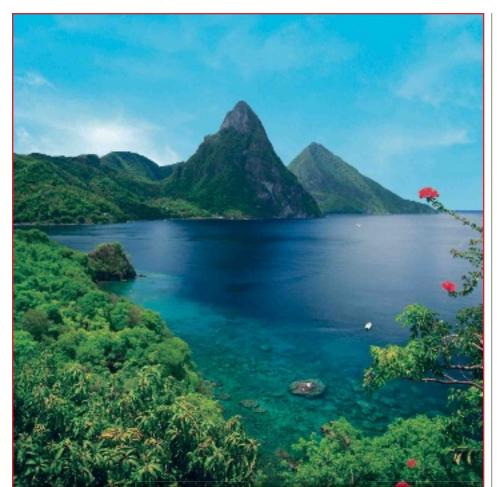
"A cycle highway is where cyclists get highest priority, with few obstacles and as few stops as possible," said Marie Kaastrup, a Copenhagen city

official in charge of bicycle programs.

Bike sharing

Bike sharing or city bike services that offer bicycles for short trips in the downtown area have come a long way since the first large-scale program started in Copenhagen in 1995. That concept was simple: Deposit a coin to release a bicycle from any of a number of bike racks across the city—like unlocking a shopping cart at the super-market — and get your coin back when you return the bike (not necessarily to the same rack). Less than two decades later, scores of bike-sharing programs have been launched in Europe and beyond. The most recent ones are high-tech, with customers using smart cards or even mobile phones to unlock bikes from docking stations.

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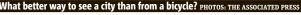




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Autumn flavours get baked up in Cardamom Cranberry Pear Crisp

simple fall-friendly crisp a sweet-spicy flavour that you will smell as much as taste. Don't worry too much about which type of oats to use in a recipe such as this. Though old fashioned rolled oats are the best, feel free to use the "quick" variety if that's what you happen to have. The differences won't be tremen-

- **1.** Heat the oven to 400 F. Coat a 9-by-9-inch pan with cooking spray.
- **2.** To make the topping, in a medium bowl use an electric mixer to beat together

until creamy. Add the flour, oats, cinnamon and salt. Stir together until the mixture just forms moistened crumbs and small clumps. Set aside.

- 3. To make the filling, in a medium bowl, toss together the pears, cranberries, brown sugar, cardamom, salt and cornstarch.
- **4.** Spread the mixture evenly into the prepared pan. Sprinkle the topping evenly over the filling. Bake for about 1 hour, or until the pears are tender and bubbling and the topping is well browned.

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- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, room temperature
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour • 3/4 cup oats (see above)
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp salt

- 8 pears, peeled, cored and sliced
- 8-oz package frozen or fresh cranberries
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp ground cardamom 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tsp cornstarch

Drink of the Week

Deep Purple

Not only is it delicious, Deep Purple also looks amazing served up with pebble ice. It's great for a fall dinner party.

- 1.75 oz Tesseron Lot 76 XO
- 1 oz Noval Black Port
- .75 oz Lillet Rouge
- 6 concord grapes
- 1 shiso leaf

Muddle the concord grapes and shiso. Add the rest of the ingredients and ice. Shake and strain into a chilled rocks glass filled with pebble ice. Garnish with a shiso leaf. **METRO**



Caramel Apple Pie. A modern take on tradition



- **1.** In a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat, toss the apple slices with the vinegar. Cook until the apples are tender, about 10 minutes.
- 2. Transfer the apples and any juices in the pan to a large bowl. Set aside.
- **3.** Return the skillet to the heat. Add the caramel candies, half-and-half, apple pie spice

and salt. Heat, stirring constantly, until melted and smooth.

- **4.** Pour the caramel mixture over the apples and stir until well coated. Spoon the applecaramel mixture into the graham cracker crust.
- **5.** Sprinkle the top with the cookies, peanuts and chocolate chips. Serve immediately.

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- 6 baking apples (such as Fuji or Gala), peeled, cored, sliced
 • 1 tbsp cider vinegar
- 14-oz package caramel candies, unwrapped
 • 1/2 cup half-and-half
- 1 tsp apple pie spice · Pinch salt
- 9-inch prepared graham cracker crust
- 1/2 cup crumbled shortbread
- 1/4 cup chopped toasted
- 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips

Marzipan carrots complete Carrot & Chocolate Cupcakes

1. In a large bowl and using electric hand mixer, beat but-

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 250 ml (1 cup) brown sugar
- 3 eggs, separated
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) almond extract
- 250 ml (1 cup) coarsely
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) allpurpose flour
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cocoa
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) cinnamon • 5 ml (1 tsp) baking soda
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) baking powder
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) nutmeg
- 250 ml (1 cup) buttermilk • 75 ml (1/3 cup) semisweet

chocolate chips

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 250 ml (1 cup) icing sugar
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) cocoa powder • 50 ml (1/4 cup) buttermilk
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla Decoration
- Half pkg (227-g/8-oz pkg) marzipar
- Red and yellow food colouring

ter with all but 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the brown sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolks, vanilla and almond extract; beat again. Stir in carrots. Set aside.

- 2. In separate bowl, sift flour, cocoa powder, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder and nutmeg. Fold into butter mixture, alternating with butter-milk, making 3 additions of flour mixture and 2 of buttermilk. Fold in chocolate chips.
- **3.** In a third bowl, beat egg whites until frothy. Beat in remaining 15 ml (1 tbsp) brown sugar until stiff. Gently fold into batter until just blended.
- 4. Divide among 12 paperlined muffin cups. Bake in a 190 C (375 F) oven for about 25 minutes or until tops are springy to the touch. Let cool completely on rack.
- 5. Icing: In a bowl, beat butter, icing sugar and cocoa powder for 1 minute or until fluffy and smooth. Beat in buttermilk and vanilla until smooth. Spread over cooled cupcakes.
- **6.** Decoration: Knead marzipan to soften. Tint with food colouring by combining one part red food colouring to



two parts yellow to make orange. Form into 12 small carrot shapes. Roll edge of small knife around each carrot. making light indentations.

Make small hole in top of each carrot with toothpick; press fresh carrot greens (leaf) into hole. THE CANADIAN PRESS/

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an I take your order' into an excellent introduction to the working

There are superpowers to gain from your side job

Earn points for parttime. Make the most of what might seem like a pointless pursuit

CIRCOSTA

One of the biggest challenges students must face is balancing time between short-term and long-term goals.

Many choose to maintain part-time jobs while enrolled in full-time university or college programs. Sometimes that part-time job may not directly align with your long-term career aspirations and often the two are entirely unrelated. It's all a matter of circumstance or preference.

Whatever the reason, rest assured that it is possible to leverage your part-time job in the pursuit of your long sought after goals for the future. The question is how can you get the greatest return out of what may often feel like a seemingly aimless time investment?

Think about the position you want after graduation. How can the skills you are developing and perfecting help improve your knowledge repertoire?

Take, for example, a part-time retail position in sales. The list of valuable skills is endless: Meeting sales goals, sustaining relationships with customers, training new hires — all of which can translate to a wealth of other positions. But even if your interests do not lie in the corporate world, be innovative, think of ways you can make your part-time position applicable to those goals.

Frame your experience You are the storyteller and it's up to you to get the person on the other end of the interaction to hear exactly what you want them to know. It's that simple.

Part-time work experience, in whatever field, helps not only to develop valuable skills, but also builds character and demonstrates integrity. According to Amir Khan, client and student advisor at York University's Schulich School of Business, recruiters are interested

Part-time retail work is still relevant experience

- Take Robert Rizzo, for example, a director of marketing for a multinational consumer packaged goods company. When he was a full-time BBA student at Schulich, he also worked as a sales associate at Gap and was extremely well-versed in the art of jean folding.
- Even today, with his wealth of experience and knowledge, should Rizzo find himself in a job interview, referring back to his time at Gap is one of his favourite strategies. "You don't need professional experience to have a platform to showcase what you can accomplish," he says.

in the technical skills of a candidate, but they also place emphasis on your soft skills when considering your application.

Going the extra mile can get you noticed

Let's take a look at someone who took full advantage of the opportunities made available to him by his part-time job. Anthony Šaracino was a full-time student enrolled in the fashion communications program at Ryerson University and he graduated with a Bachelor of Design. Saracino worked part-time at Guess as a sales representative while he was in school — a familiar scenario for many students.

The difference with Saracino is that he never lost sight of his long-term goals and was fueled by his passion for the fashion industry. Naturally, this led him to go beyond the stipu-

lations of his job description.

He began putting together the window displays for the Guess location where he worked. His displays were so eye-catching that when Mar-ciano himself was performing store visits, he noticed the displays — and Saracino — and flew him out to work in Los Angeles.

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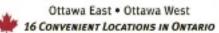
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IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN GOOD OVERALL HEALTH

Oral health, overall health. Try saying that five times fast.

Aside from being a tongue twister, it's convenient that they sound so similar—the two should be forever linked in your mind.

Poor oral health is not just a cosmetic problem. According to the Canadian Dental Association (CDA), growing scientific evidence points to a link between gum disease and a "myriad of health problems such as pneumonia and chronic respiratory disease, heart disease, stroke, and pre-term and low-birth weight babies."

But what do your gums have to do with heart disease or pregnancy?

"This is an area of great research right now in oral health care, in North America and around the world," says Dr. Peter Doig, president-elect of the CDA. "Poor oral health can cause problems with any other health problem that you may have in the body. (This may be) a result of the



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inflammatory process, and the products that are created within the body as a result of inflammation and infection. The associations have been made — cardiovascular diseases and diabetes are two of the big

As for pre-term or low-birth weight babies, the CDA says it's likely that

"toxins enter the bloodstream through inflamed gums separating from the bone," and this has been found to create stress for the fetus.

Oral diseases are startlingly common. Up to 80 per cent of Canadians will be affected by gum disease at some point in their lives, the CDA says — and this

ADDED RISKS

One study found that, among Canadians aged 36 to 69, individuals with a severe gum disease had a three to seven times increased risk of fatal heart disease. Researchers have also found that those with poor oral health may be up to three times more likely to have a stroke.

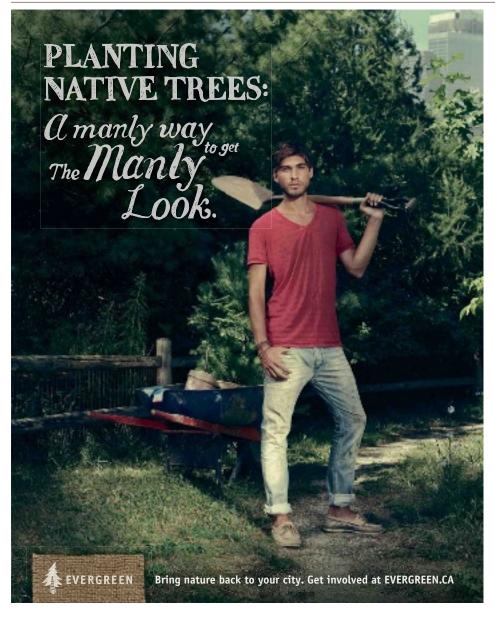
disease is the leading cause of tooth loss in Canada. Fortunately, it is both highly preventable and treatable in many cases.

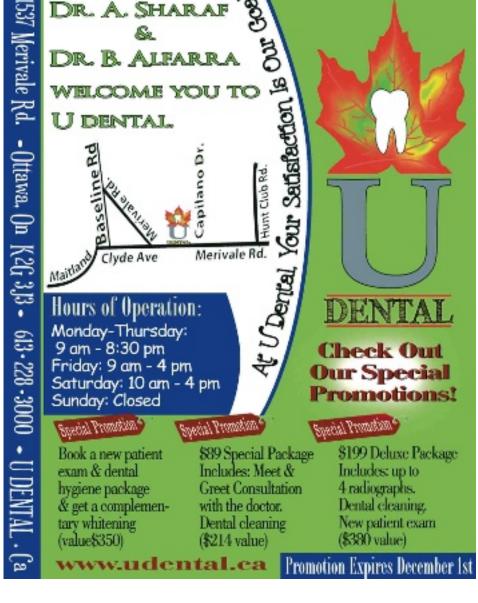
"Gum disease covers a very broad spectrum," Doig says. "It includes things like gingivitis, which can be a very minor oral infection that is very easily treated."

A beautiful smile – the result of a healthy mouth — perhaps doesn't occupy our sense of health consciousness. Until, of course, it's gone.

"Oral health, oral pain, missing teeth and infections influences the way a person speaks, eats and socializes," Doig says. "It may affect their physical, mental and their social well-being. It can reduce a person's quality of life."

— Nina Dragicevic







Federer begins season-ending event in dominant fashion

Roger Federer of Switzerland plays a return to Janko Tipsarevic of Serbia during their singles tennis match at the ATP World Tour Finals on Tuesday in London, England. Federer opened his quest for a seventh season-ending tour title looking like the man to beat — again. The 17-time Grand Slam champion won his record 40th match at the tournament, defeating Tipsarevic 6-3, 6-1 in his opening Group B match. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fehr optimistic as negotiations resume

Back to the table.

League, players attempt to bridge gap in New York on lockout's 52nd day

The NHL and NHL Players' Association didn't just return to the bargaining table on Tuesday. They stayed there for a good long time

good long time.

Talks restarted at an undisclosed location midway through the afternoon and were still ongoing more than five hours later, according to sources.

It was a potentially en-

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"We're hopeful that we'll start bargaining and we'll continue bargaining until we find a way to make a deal."

NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr ahead of Tuesday's negotiations

couraging sign with the negotiations at a critical juncture and the sides expected to hold another session on Wednesday. The NHL requested that the meetings be held in a private setting because it thought it increased the odds that progress could be made.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, met reporters about 90 minutes before

talks resumed and expressed a desire to see the parties start closing in on an agreement.

The sides hadn't held a formal meeting since Oct. 18 in Toronto, when the NHL took about 10 minutes to dismiss three proposals put forward by the union.

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby was among the players who attended that meeting and he also flew to New York on Tuesday after making a "last minute" decision to sit in on this one.

The biggest issue the sides have to bridge a gap on is the mechanism that would see all existing contracts honoured in full, even after the players' overall share in revenue is reduced to 50 per cent from its current position of 57 per cent. A "make whole" provision in the NHL's Oct. 16 offer attempted to do that, but the NHLPA didn't like that deferred payments would count against the earning potential of future players.

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Hockey

Hefford hits 150 in Canada's Four Nations opener

Jayna Hefford had two goals to reach a scoring milestone and Shannon Szabados made 20 saves as Canada opened the Four Nations Cup with a 6-0 victory over host Finland on Tuesday.

Jennifer Wakefield, Rebecca Johnston, Hayley Wickenheiser and Meghan Agosta-Marciano also scored for Canada. Hefford's second goal was the 150th of her national team career. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Union concludes Cabrera's agents unaware of Internet scheme

The baseball players' union concluded Melky Cabrera's agents didn't know about a scheme to create a phoney website in a defence of his positive drug test but said they failed to properly manage the employees of the firm who tried to carry out the scheme.

Brothers Sam and Seth Levinson, the heads of ACES Inc., were probed by the Major League Baseball Players Association after MLB's investigations department discovered the attempt to concoct evidence. Cabrera, the all-star game MVP, was suspended 50 games in August after testing positive for testosterone.

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Baseball. Japan's Darvish pulls out of 2013 WBC

Yu Darvish decided that he won't pitch for his native Japan in the World Baseball Classic next spring, and will instead focus on preparing for his second season in the major leagues.

The Texas Rangers righthander issued a statement Tuesday, saying he made the decision after much deliberation, including consultation with his coaches and trainers.

Darvish pitched for Japan in the 2008 Beijing Olympics, then helped his home country win its second straight WBC title in 2009. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Cycling

Former Armstrong teammate admits to using EPO

South African cyclist David George, a former teammate of Lance Armstrong, admitted to using the blood-boosting drug EPO on Tuesday.

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The former U.S. Postal
Service rider failed an outof-competition doping
test on Aug. 29, the South
African Institute for DrugFree Sport said, and was
provisionally suspended by
Cycling South Africa ahead
of an independent tribunal.
He now faces a two-year
ban. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Soccer. Longtime coach Fonseca named CSA's technical director

The Canadian Soccer Association has named Tony Fonseca its new technical director.

Fonseca is a longtime staff coach for the association. He has coached Canada's under-20 and under-23 clubs, and most recently has been an assistant coach with the senior squad. The post of technical director has been vacant since Stephen Hart left it to take over as national team coach. He stepped down as coach last month.

The CSA says Fonseca will be responsible for the overall

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"This position will give me an opportunity to give back to the country that has welcomed me and my family with open arms."

Former Portuguese international soccer player Tony Fonseca

management and direction of the technical growth and development of soccer in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS metronews.ca Wednesday, November 7, 2012 **SPORTS**

FASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	3	0	1.000	_
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	1/2
Orlando	2	0	1.000	1/2
Miami	3	1	.750	1/2
Chicago	2	1	.667	1
Cleveland	2	2	.500	11/2
Charlotte	1	1	.500	11/2
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	11/2
Atlanta	1	1	.500	11/2
Indiana	2	2	.500	11/2
Boston	1	2	.333	2
Toronto	1	2	.333	2
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	2
Washington	0	2	.000	21/2
Detroit	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio	4	0	1.000	_	
Dallas	3	1	.750	1	
Minnesota	2	1	.667	11/2	
Golden State	2	2	.500	2	
Houston	2	1	.667	11/2	
Memphis	2	1	.667	11/2	
New Orleans	2	1	.667	11/2	
L.A. Clippers	2	2	.500	2	
Portland	2	2	.500	2	
Oklahoma City	1	2	.333	21/2	
Sacramento	1	3	.250	3	
Utah	1	3	.250	3	
L.A. Lakers	1	3	.250	3	
Phoenix	1	3	.250	3	
Denver	0	3	.000	31/2	
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Division leaders ranked in top four positions and best eight teams qualify for playoffs

Tuesday's results

Toronto at Oklahoma City Orlando at Chicago Detroit at Denver

Monday's results New York 110 Philadelphia 88 Minnesota 107 Brooklyn 96 Miami 124 Phoenix 99 Memphis 103 Utah 94 San Antonio 101 Indiana 79 Dallas 114 Portland 91 ento 94 Goldon State 92 Cleveland 108 L.A. Clippers 101

nesday's games All Times Eastern

Phoenix at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Brooklyn at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Memphis at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8 p.m. Toronto at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Thursday's games

Oklahoma City at Chicago, 8 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m. Friday's games
Brooklyn at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Washington, 7 p.m. Dallas at New York, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m Detroit at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Charlotte at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m. Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m. San Antonio at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Utah at Denver, 10:30 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Manchester	8	5	2	0	1	23	15	11
Worcester	10	4	4	1	1	26	32	10
St. John's	11	5	6	0	0	24	34	10
Portland	8	4	3	1	0	34	29	9
Providence	8	3	5	0	0	18	23	6
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Sp	ringfield	9	6	1	0	2	33	17	1
Bri	dgeport	8	5	3	0	0	25	27	1
Coi	nnecticut	9	4	4	1	0	31	37	
Ad	irondack	9	4	5	0	0	23	30	
Alb	oany	8	2	5	0	1	15	20	

GP W L OTL SOL GF GA Pt

Norfolk	8	6	2	0	0	30	21	1
Syracuse	8	5	1	1	1	29	26	1
Binghamton	9	4	4	1	0	22	27	
Hershey	9	4	4	1	0	26	26	
W-B/Scranton	9	4	5	0	0	25	23	
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Abbotsford	9	6	1	0	2	32	18	14
Lake Erie	11	7	4	0	0	36	29	14
Rochester	10	6	3	1	0	39	35	13
Hamilton	8	4	2	1	1	21	24	10
Toronto	8	3	4	0	1	19	24	7

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GΑ	I
Chicago	10	6	3	1	0	28	29	1
Rockford	10	5	4	0	1	30	30	1
Grand Rapids	10	4	4	1	1	32	33	1
Milwaukee	9	4	5	0	0	21	24	
Peoria	9	2	5	1	1	13	31	

SOUTH

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GΑ	P
Charlotte	10	7	2	0	1	40	24	15
Houston	10	5	3	1	1	35	28	12
Oklahoma City	10	5	4	0	1	31	31	1:
San Antonio	9	4	4	0	1	19	22	9
Texas	8	3	5	0	0	16	27	(
Note: Two po	oint	s aı	νa	rded	for	a win	, one	for

an overtime or shootout loss. Tuesday's result Chicago at Charlotte

Wednesday's games All Times Eastern

Norfolk at Bridgeport, 11 a.m. Milwaukee at Grand Rapids, 11 a.m. St. John's at Manchester, 7 p.m. Binghamton at W-B/Scranton, 7:05 p.m. Syracuse at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's games

Peoria at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Toronto at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

Friday's games

Bridgeport at Manchester, 7 p.m. Connecticut at Springfield, 7 p.m. Peoria at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Rockford at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m. Adirondack at Rochester, 7:05 p.m. Albany at Providence, 7:05 p.m. Hershey at W-B/Scranton, 7:05 p.m Syracuse at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m. Portland at Worcester, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Lake Erie at Houston, 8:05 p.m. Toronto at Texas, 8:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Promoted director of sales and fan service Neil Aloise to vicepresident of ticketingg and fan services, director of communications Greg Bader to vice-president of communications and mar keting, and director of finance Mike Hoppes to vice-president of finance HOUSTON ASTROS—Named David Stearns assistant general manager.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Claimed RHP David Herndon off waivers from Toronto and LHP Josh Spence off waivers from San Diego SEATTLE MARINERS—Claimed OF Scott Cousins off waivers from Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK METS-Announced C Mike Nickeas and OF Fred Lewis declined outright assignments and elected to become free agents.

NBA

NBA-Fined L.A. Lakers G Steve Blake \$25,000 for directing inappropriate language toward a fan. Fined New Orleans Hornets coach Monty Williams \$25,000 for public comments criticizing the league's concussion policy.

NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived G Jeremy Bridges from injured reserve ATLANTA FALCONS—Place G Garrett Reynolds on injured reserve. Signed G Phil-

lipKeith Manley.
BUFFALO BILLS—Placed CB Terrence McGee and OT Erik Pears on injured reserve. Released PK JOhn Potter. Signed WR Marcus Easley from the practice squad. Signed WR Chris Hogan to the practice squad. CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed WR/KR Ke-aloha Pilares on injured reserve. Activated WR David Gettis from the physically-

unable-to-perform list.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released FB Jourdan Brooks from the practice squad. Signed C Scott Wedige to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed LB Jerrell Harris to the practice squad. OAKLAND RAIDERS—Activated LB Aaron Curry from the physically-unable-to-perform

list. Released LR Vic So'oto. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released WR Charly Martin. Released WR Lavasier Tuinei from the practice squad

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed CB LaQuan Lewis from the practice squad. Released CB Brandon McDonald. Signed TE LaMark Brown to the practice squad. TENNESSEE TITANS—Waived DE Pannel

Egboh.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released CB David Jones and LS Justin Snow, Signed CB Domonique Johnson from the practice squad. Acivated LS Nick Sundberg from injured reserve.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS-Announced the contract of assistant general manager and director of football operations Ross Hodakinson will not be renewed.

CFL

PLAYOFFS

Sunday, Nov. 11 DIVISION SEMIFINALS Rves: R.C., Montreal East Division Edmonton at Toronto, 1 p.m.

West Division
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 - All Times Eastern DIVISION FINALS

Semifinal Winner at Montreal, 1 p.m. West Division Semifinal Winner at B.C., 4:30 p.m.

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East Division

At Toronto
East vs. West Winners, 6 p.m.

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TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

At London, England Round Robin Singles

Group B Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, 6-3, 6-1. David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Juan Martin

del Potro (6), Argentina, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. **Standings:** Federer 1-0 (sets 2-0), Ferrer 1-0 (2-1), del Potro 0-1 (1-2), Tipsarevic

Doubles Group A

Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (3), Czech Republic, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (7), Netherlands, 6-4, 7-5.

Standings: Paes-Stepanek 1-0 (2-0), Granollers-Lopez 1-0 (2-1), Bryan-Bryan 0-1 (1-2), Qureshi-Roier 0-1 (0-2).

Jonathan Marray, Britain, and Frederik Neilsen (8), Denmark, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (5), India, 6-4, 6-7 (1), 12-10.

Standings: Marray-Nielsen 1-0 (2-1), Mirnyi-Nestor 1-0 (2-1), Bhupathi-Bopanna 0-1 (1-2), Lindstedt-Tecau 0-1 (1-2).

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	3	0	.625	262	170
Miami	4	4	0	.500	170	149
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375		200
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375	180	248
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	7	1	0	.875	237	137
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	159	191
Tennessee	3	6	0	.333		308
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.125	117	219
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	W 6	2	T 0	Pct .750	PF 199	PA 176
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Monday, November 5 New Orleans 28 Philadelphia 13

WEEK 10

Thursday, November 8 All Times Eastern Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, November 11

N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Denver at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Oakland at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Dallas at Philadelphia, 4:25 p.m. St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m. Houston at Chicago, 8:20 p.m. Monday, November 12 Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

San Diego at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at Miami, 1 p.m.

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Wednesday's game — All Times Eastern D.C. at New York, 8 p.m. KANSAS CITY VS. HOUSTON

(Houston leads series 2-0) Wednesday's game

Houston at Kansas City, 9 p.m. WESTERN CONFERENCE

SAN JOSE VS. LOS ANGELES

(San Jose leads series 1-0) Wednesday's game

Los Angeles at San Jose, 11 p.m. SEATTLE VS. REAL SALT LAKE

(Series tied 0-0)

Thursday's game Seattle at Real Salt Lake, 9:30 p.m.

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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 0 FC Porto

First Round

(home teams listed first) Group A

(Portugal) 0 Paris SG (France) 4 Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) 0

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Group D Manchester City (England) 2 Ajax (Neth-

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday's results

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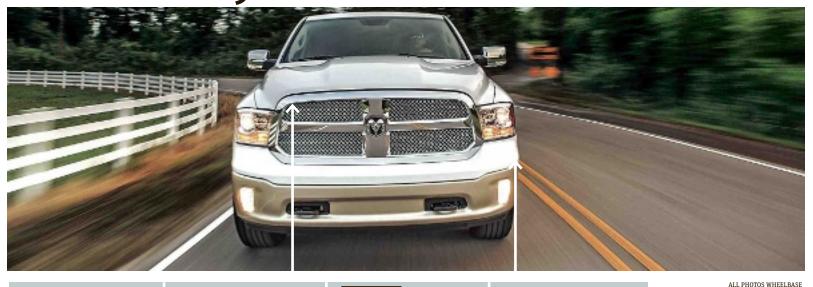
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Get ready for the Ram 1500



Fuel economy

For fuel-saving measures, a thermal management system rapidly warms engine and transmission fluids, allowing them to function more efficiently, sooner, which also helps save gas. Then there's a stop-start system that shuts off the engine (while still maintaining necessary electric-powered systems) when stationary.

Engine

Chrysler has finally decided to install its 3.6-litre V6 and eight-speed automatic transmission between the Ram's flanks, replacing the 3.7-litre V6. The result is a significant 90-horsepower gain (to 305) and a torque increase to 269 poundfeet from 235. The new powertrain makes a world of difference.

- Type. Two/Four-door, rear/ four-wheel drive.
- Engines (hp); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (305), 4.7-litre SOHC V8 (310), 5.7-litre OHV V8 (395)
- Transmission. Eight speed auto., six speed auto. (4.7).
- Base price (incl.destination).

Outwardly, the new Ram's forward-angled grille juts out as before, like an overbite, and fronts the same cab and box sizes. However, the nose is now 2.5 centimetres higher, the headlights are updated and the grille can be specified with fuel-saving shutters that automatically close at highway speeds.

ened frame that's also lighter

by about 14 kilograms. Alone

that's not much, but combined

with a lighter base powertrain and front suspension and the

combined savings reaches the

The Ram also becomes the first in its class to offer key-

60-kilogram range.



Ford F-150 **1** Base price: \$21,700





Chevrolet Silverado

Toyota Tundra Base price: \$27,800



Base price: \$28,250

Review. Modifications say Ram is taking its future seriously

MALCOLM GUNN

The changes were really a long-

time coming.
The 2013 Ram 1500 arrives with enough new content engineered into its soul to gain plenty of traction with the tough pickup crowd. Whether it's enough to entice Ford and General Motors supporters to ioin the Ram flock remains to be seen, but as the nation's economic health remains relatively strong, so should the fortunes of all light and medium-duty truck brands.

Now operating as its own unit apart from Chrysler's Dodge division, the Ram brand specifically the 1500 series — receives some critical midproduct-cycle adjustments that are significant on a number of fronts. Carrying over, and exclusive to the job-site Tradesmen model, is a 310-horsepower 4.7-litre V8 connected to a six-speed automatic transmission.

Rams fitted with the eightspeed come with a rotary shift dial on the lower left corner of the centre stack, replacing the previous column or consolemounted shifter. The interior also features an available touch-screen access for communications and audio devices and Wi-Fi Internet access.

Ram involve adopting a stiff-

Further changes to the

fob-controlled air suspension on Quad and Crew models

that features five ride height settings. In addition, the Ram makes giant strides in areas that matter most while actually improving power and towing capacity, things that

make people want to buy trucks in the first place.







Ping-pong precision: Ford gets ball rolling

Measuring space.

Company believes table tennis spheres give them edge in sizing compartments

MCINTOSH

You may think of ping-pong balls as being strictly for games. But at Ford, the company has found a new use for them: As measuring devices in storage compartments.

"À few years ago, we were trying to come up with a good way to measure some of our vehicles," says Sejal Shreffler, Accommodation and Usage Engineer, based in Dearborn, Michigan. "We were brainstorming to come up with alternatives, and someone suggested ping-pong balls, so we tried it. It was a good way to measure some of the oddshaped storage in vehicles.'

The company was using measuring tapes, taking the length and width to figure out

volume, but many storage compartments have odd shapes. As a result, two people could measure the same compartment but come up with different numbers.

To use the ping-pong balls, the engineers developed a cubic measurement for each ball that also accounted for the space in between them. By using this measurement over the number of ping-pong balls that fit into a storage compartment, they come up with an accurate total volume of the area.

"We've done some work in measuring it in 3D environments and using the ping-pong balls, we're able to get really accurate results," Shreffler says. "We do measure our own vehicles, but primarily, we put them in competitors' vehicles to get an understanding of how big some of their storage compartments are, so we can do better benchmarking."

For smaller storage spaces, the company uses computeraided design (CAD), or even a measuring tape, but the pingpong balls have proven to be one of the easiest and most accurate methods for larger ones.

- Gulp. As cup sizes increase, so do cupholder sizes, although Ford admits that "there is a limit" on the largest sizes that can be accommodated
- **Lighting up.** Although they're not found in Canadian vehicles anymore, the company still designs ashtrays into its vehicles for some global markets.

Storage compartments are very important to buyers, and like most companies, Ford identifies the top items that people bring into the vehicle and design the vehicle's console and other storage areas so they will be handy for the driver.

"Cell phones are the big thing," Shreffler says. "When I first started here, we never considered anything like that, but now everyone has some sort of cell phone or smart phone. Now there are a lot of electronic devices that we didn't consider before, but we have to now, such as iPads.'





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Take charge! The future's electric

Autopilot



Car owners have a love-hate thing going on with gas stations. We don't like giving them money, but when we need them, we need them bad. When we need them bad, only they can satisfy our feverish desire for lovely amber transportation fluid, tasty snacks, and semi-clean washrooms.

The age of public charging stations is upon us. With the continuing electrification of the automobile, gas stations are no longer the only "refueling" game in town. EVs (full electric vehicles) and PHEVs (plug in hybrids) can snub their aerodynamic noses at gas stations.

EVs and PHEVs mostly get charged at home, during the night. But electric car stakeholders are working toward a world where public charging stations will augment at-home charging, to facilitate more electric car adoption, and to expand their

respective daily ranges. Chris Hill is president of Electric Mobility Canada, an association that includes virtually all those stakeholders — EV and PHEV manufacturers, provincial power utilities, battery and charging station companies, etc. Hill says there are currently about 200 public charging stations in Canada, most of which are located in Quebec.

Quebec and B.C. are leading the charge (pun not initially intended). "The Electric Circuit" is an initiative of the Hydro Quebec and is billed as the country's first public charging network. The 150 proposed stations would be located on the premises of partners, such as St-Hubert (the chicken chain), the cities of Montreal and Quebec, Rona, Metro (the grocery chain), Discount Car and Truck Rentals and AMT, which runs the province's commuter train services. Would-be chargers just buy the special \$25 user card from Hydro Quebec, good for 10 charges, and away they go...

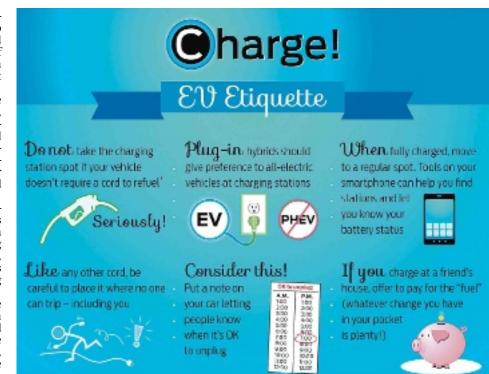
AddEnergie, a Quebec-based charging station builder, will further boost the province's public charging infrastructure, with a proposed 80-station network. But Quebec will eventually be eclipsed by B.C. Through the province's Clean Vehicle Initiative and Vancouver's goal to be the greenest city in the world by 2020, there will be lots of public stations going up soon in the province. Hill expects about 700 to be built there next year.

Public charging stations are province-by-province thing, because electricity is a provincially regulated function. Hill adds that currently only provincially-regulated entities can "resell" electricity — hence their need to work with partners and vice-versa.

When corporate and municipal partners get involved, it's more often about promoting a green image and/or delivering a desirable customer service, because they're not the ones making the electricity or billing you for it.

A case in the point is the lone public charging station currently in Toronto. It's located close to City Hall in a visible spot in the Sheraton Centre, and the hotel doesn't charge you for the juice.

Where all the public charging stations should go is still up for discussion. Not up for discussion is the fact that they are definitely coming to Canada — maybe not as fast as they are populating in the U.S.



An etiquette guide to filling an electric car at a charging station. CONTRIBUTED

(where they already have 4,000 and counting), but they're definitely coming. And developing along with them will be a totally new refueling culture, and one not based on the petroleum model.

Ford of Canada is already on the case. They published an info-graphic recently on EV charging etiquette. They want to make sure courtesy and common sense gets a fair shake at the public charging station, and we're all for that.



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↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may want to give up on something that does not seem to be working out, but don't be too hasty. A few days from now, you will get an idea as to how you can further develop it. Stick with it.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Something seems to be holding you back from fully expressing yourself. Whatever that something is, you need to identify it and deal with it because your voice is going to be needed towards the end of the week.

∐ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The more others try to tell you there is nothing to worry about, the more the alarm bells in your head start to ring. Are you being overly dramatic? No you are not. Be on your guard over the next 24 hours.

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23 You may find this hard to believe but what happens today will sweep away your fears and before you know it, the world will be a brighter, happier place — for you at least. This is still very much vour time of year.

Ω Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

By all means, listen to what other people try to tell you today. But when it comes to acting on what they say, you must be cautious. There is a small but worrying possibility that you are being lied to.

MP Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There is no point giving into feelings of self-pity because they won't get you anywhere. A positive mental attitude is a must today, and for the rest of the week. You won't get much done without it.

△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It may now be apparent that someone who acts like a friend is in fact plotting against you but there is no need to get excited about it. What have they so far achieved? Nothing. And that's how it will stay.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

It is too late to change the outcome of a certain situation, and the sooner you realize that, the better. Don't waste time and energy trying to reverse what has already happened. Unless you own a time machine, it won't work.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be able to see where a friend or family member is aoina wrona but it's unlikely they will be happy if you point it out to them. Do so anyway, so your conscience is clear. After that, it's up to them.

り Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You may have to make some kind of sacrifice today but if you do so willingly, it is guaranteed that you will gain in other ways before the end of

the week. Don't forget: A good

heart is also good business.

≫ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It may seem as if nothing is going right but don't let it get to you. Take each moment as it comes and focus on one task at a time. You'll get at least one good thing done by the end of the day.

) Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You would no doubt admit that you have gone along with other people's suggestions a bit too much in recent weeks. Now you must resolve only to do what feels right to you. It's vour life after all.

Canadian Crossword

Across

- 1. Children's character: Sponge —
- 4. Humbug!
- 7. Apex
- 11. Soon 13. Lager
- 14. Movie starring a pet pig
- 15. Theme park transport
- 17. New home construction site
- 18. Regarding (abbr.) 19. Locales
- 22. Spread
- 26. South American Sloth
- 27. Everything
- 28. Concerning (abbr.)
- 30. Idleness
- 34. Winter malady
- 35. Battlestar Galactica actor:
- Fdward James ---37. Old time actress West
- 38. Florida city
- 40. "-- Mice and Men"
- 41. Parseghian of Notre Dame 42. Exclamation of surprise
- 43. Bouquet
- 46. Rank
- 50. Sheriff on The Waltons
- 51. Paving material
- 52. Peak
- 58. Aglow
- 60. You Afraid of the Dark?
- 61. Healthy soil
- 62. Fall colours
- 63. Turner or Danson
- 64. Speck

Down

- 1. Emeril's favourite expression 2. Yoko —
- 3. Rocker Jon --- Jovi
- 4. Barnyard sound
- 5. "Love Story" actress MacGraw
- 6. Aid
- 7. Blood type



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/ answers.



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- 33. Mend
- 35. Hawaiian Island
- 36. Light switch position 39. Found on Anna Olson's Sugar
- 44. Dancing with the Stars judge
- Goodman
- 45. October birthstone

- 47. Faerie Theatre
- 48. Extremely dry 49. Tiff
- 53. Anger
- 54. Actor Beatty
- 55. Parcel delivery request
- 56. Legal Aid Ontario (abbr.)
- 57. Ambulance administrator

BY BETTY MARTIN

59. Author - Eliot

Sudoku

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8. Baby powder

20. Scottish girl

21. Feel poorly

22. River transport

24. Type of pudding

25. — we meet again

9. Woodwind instrument

10. Family dogs and cats

16. Phonebook look-up

23. Jazz singer Fitzgerald

12. Author Roberts

How to play Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

Yesterday's Sudoku

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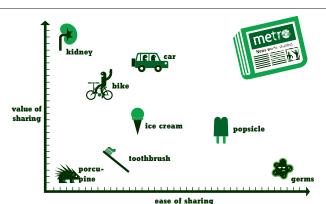
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